

GIFT TO ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

Statement by the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. A.G. Menzies

These are magnificent gifts. They are most appropriately made to the Australian Academy of Science, which is a body of most distinguished Australian scientists, and, as I know, is playing an increasingly important part in the advancement of science in Australia.

Mr. Becker is a man of means, with a high sense of civic responsibility. His spectacular generosity, so intelligently directed, deserves the greatest possible praise; its value will continue for a long time.

CANBERRA,

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